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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7253

BILL NUMBER: HB 1175

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 31, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Underground Plant Protection.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kuzman

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires all operators of underground utility facilities to join an association that provides mutual receipt of notice of planned excavation or demolition operations to operators.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Municipal Utilities:* Municipally owned utilities with underground facilities would be subject to the provisions in this bill.

County Recorders: The bill is not expected to have a significant impact on county recorders' offices.

Background Information: The Indiana Underground Plant Protection Service (IUPPS) is a nonprofit notification clearinghouse between excavators and member underground facility operators. The service is administered by member operators of underground utility facilities.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Municipally owned utilities; County recorders.

Information Sources: Indiana Underground Plant Protection Service, www.iupps.org.

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